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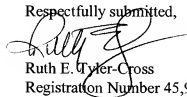
**STATEMENT CONCERNING  
PREVIOUSLY FILED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above-referenced US patent application concurrently with the entry into national stage of prosecution in the US on September 13, 2005. On October 16, 2006, Applicant's representative received a telephone call from Julie Ha of the USPTO informing Applicant's representative of a discrepancy between the statement that appears immediately prior to the Listing of the Claims in the Preliminary Amendment, and the amendments that were shown. The statement inadvertently and incorrectly indicates that claims 3-7 and 9 are amended, claim 10 is cancelled, and new claims 11-17 are added. In fact, claims 3-7 and 9-10 were amended, no claims were cancelled, and no new claims were added.

Please proceed with examination of the claims of the application (claims 1-10) based on the actual claim amendments that were shown, and the statement in the Remarks section of the application, which correctly stipulates that claims 3-7 and 9-10 were amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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